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EO. 11652 N/A TAGS CASC, GR, (TAKAOKA, EDITH) SUBJECT: W/E/ EDITH TAKAOKA

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FOR CA/SCS/WW

- 1. STATE 5509 REQUESTED REPORT CONCERNING W/W CASE OF EDITH TAKAOKA AND RELATED INQUIRY BY CONGRESSMAN MINTEA.
- 2. COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM RECEIVED JANUARY 3 FROM CONGRESSMAN MINETA REQUESTED EMBASSY LOCATE MRS. TAKAOKA C/O POSTE RESTANTE, ATHENS, INDICATING THAT IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH PARENTS, SHE HAD INFORMED THEM OF PLANS TO MARRY MR. ISSA CHRISTEN. ALLEGED QUOTE HESITANCY IN HER VOICE UNQUOTE GAVE FAMILY CONCERN.
- 3. IN RESPONSE CONGRESSMAN'S TELEGRAM, LETTERS WERE SENT TO MS. TA-KAOKA AT POSTE RESTANTE AND AMERICAN EXPRESSE, ASKING HER TO CONTACT EMBASSY. REFTEL A REPORTED THIS JANUARY 4 TO CONGRESSMAN. AS NO ADDRESS FOR CONGRESSMAN GIVEN IN HIS TELEGRAM, MESSAGE SENT VIA H-PASS TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
- 4. ON JANUARY 5, MS. TAKAOKA TELEPHONE EMBASSY AND WAS INFORMED OF HER PAJENTS' CONCERN. SHE LAUGHNGLY SAID SHE WOULD CONTACT THEM AND

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DECLINED TO GIVE FURTHER INFORMATION. SHE INDICATED SHE WAS ALL RIGHT AND DID NOT OBJECT TO RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO CONGRESSMAN AND PARENTS. REFTEL B SENT JANUARY 5 TO CONGRESSMAN IN SAME MANNER DESCRIBED ABOVE, INFORMING HIM OF TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH MS. TAKAOKA.

5. STATE REFTEL OF JANUARY 9 INFORMED EMBASSY OF NON-RECEIPT

OF PREVIOUS ATHENS REFTELS AND PROVIDED CALIFORNIA ADDRESS FOR CONGRESSMAN MINETA. ATHENS REFTEL C OF JANUARY 10 AGAIN REPORTED TO CONGRESSMAN EMBASSY'S ACTION AND MS. TAKAOKA'S RESPONSE. MILLS

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